Ground Cover Codes

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Ground Cover	Ground Cover	
Code	Description	
ASH	Ash (organic, from fire)	
BAFO	Basal Forb	
BAGR	Basal graminoid	
BARE	Bare soil (soil particles < 2 mm)	
BARR	Barren	
BASH	Basal shrub	
BATR	Basal tree	
BAVE	Basal vegetation	
BEDR	Bedrock	
BOUL	Boulders (round and flat)	
CHAN	Channers (2-150 mm long)	
CHAR	Char	
CML	Cryptogams, mosses and lichens	
COBB	Cobbles (75-250 mm)	
COGR	Coarse gravel (20-75 mm)	
CRYP	Cryptogamic Crust	
DEVP	Developed Land	
FIGR	Fine gravel (2-5 mm)	
FLAG	Flag stones (150-380 mm long)	
FLBO	Flat boulders (>600 mm long)	
FLST	Flat Stone (380-600mm long)	
GRAV	Gravel (2-75 mm)	
LICH	Lichen	
LITT	Litter and Duff	
MEGR	Medium gravel (5-20 mm)	
MOSS	Moss	
PAVE	Pavement	
PEIC	Permanent Ice	
PEIS	Permanent Ice and Snow	
PESN	Permanent Snow	
ROAD	Road	
ROBO	Round boulder (> 600 mm)	
ROCK	Rock	
ROST	Round stone (250-600 mm)	
STON	Stones (Round and flat)	
TEPH	Tephra volcanic	
TRIC	Transient Ice	
TRIS	Transient Ice and Snow	
TRSN	Transient Snow	
UNKN	Unknown	
WATE	Water	
WOOD	Wood	
X	Did not assess	
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Canopy Cover Classes

Code	Cover Class
0	Zero percent cover
0.5	>0-1 percent cover
3	>1-5 percent cover
10	>5-15 percent cover
20	>15-25 percent cover
30	>25-35 percent cover
40	>35-45 percent cover
50	>45-55 percent cover
60	>55-65 percent cover
70	>65-75 percent cover
80	>75-85 percent cover
90	>85-95 percent cover

Status Codes

Code	Description
L	Live
D	Dead
NA	Not
	Applicable

Precision

Component	Standard
Cover	<u>+</u> 1 class
NRF	No error
Height	+ 10 percent

